

PRESIDENT: The bill is on Select File. Senator Hartnett, you may formally offer your amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think I passed out a handout on what it does. It simply allows a person, the widower or widow of a teacher that dies, to collect the money after 20 years and at no age limit. Before in this part of the law there was an age of 55 and there was 30 years and so this simply lowers it to 20 years of service and no age requirement. So if there is no questions, I simply ask you to approve this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to confirm what Senator Hartnett has said. We want to move this bill which was LB 1129 over into LB 325. It would have sailed right on through. At any rate, this was done to accommodate getting the legislators retirement bill on its separate pedestal out there so we can shoot at it a little bit. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is the adoption of the Hartnett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the motion by Senator Hartnett to amend LB 325. Please record your vote. The Chair makes the observation that we might need the assistance of senators who are not on the floor, if members would come onto the floor of the Legislature to assist us in voting aye or nay on a measure that is now before us. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Hartnett, do you wish to readvance the bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, we would, would like to readvance the bill, 325.

PRESIDENT: That is the motion. Is there discussion? If not, all those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is readvanced. At this time the Chair takes great pleasure in introducing to you a visitor under the south balcony from the metropolitan area of Omaha, His Honor